

PROCLAMATION **DAKOTA WIZARDS DAY**NOVEMBER 23, 2007

WHEREAS, this year marks the 13^{th} season of Dakota Wizards basketball in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota Wizards have won four championships over the past seven years; and

WHEREAS, in April of this year, the Dakota Wizards became the 2006-2007 National Basketball Association Development League National Champions with a 129-121 victory over the Colorado 14ers; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota Wizards will defend their championship title beginning Friday, November 23 against the expansion Iowa Energy in the opening game of the 2007-2008 season at the Bismarck Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the Dakota Wizards for the great work they do for the community and state on and off the basketball court and for bringing this national title home to North Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 23, 2007, **DAKOTA WIZARDS DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

John Hoeven

Governor

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